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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/872,263
Filed: May 31, 2001
Inventors: Kenneth Lerman
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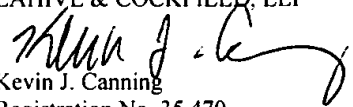
Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith for filing in the above-referenced application the following:

1. Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b)(in duplicate);
2. Statement Of Pertinent Facts In Support Of
Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b) with Exhibits A-D attached;
3. Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for Patent Application;
4. Check in the amount of \$130.00 in support of the Petition Under
37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b);
5. Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
(Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b);
6. Response To Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (in duplicate);
7. Check in the amount of \$130.00 in support of Response To Notice To
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8. Mailroom postcard.

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No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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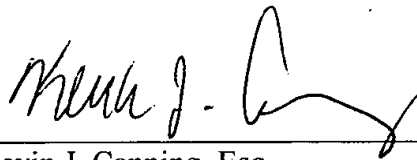
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) Filing Date Granted mailed August 2, 2001, Applicants'
attorney is enclosing an executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for Patent
Application together with a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional
Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) Filing Date Granted.

In addition, Applicants' attorney is enclosing a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) based on non-small entity status.

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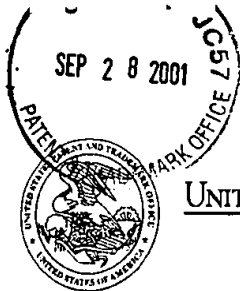
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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